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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

December 1940

Reports from manufacturers of margarine indicate that 32,465,000 pounds of that product were produced during December 1940, the Agricultural Marketing Service states.

This quantity is 6,819,000 pounds greater than that produced during December 1939; but 910,000 pounds less than the average production for December for the 5 years 1935-39.

Of the total quantity manufactured 4,591,000 pounds or 14 percent, were produced from animal and vegetable oils and 27,874,000 pounds (86 percent) from vegetable and nut oils.

Date	: Animal and		: Vegetable and		Total
	: Vegetable Oils		: Nut Oils		
	:Uncolored	:Colored	:Uncolored	: Colored	
- Thousand pounds -					
December 1940	4,536	55	27,699	175	32,465
December 1939	2,637	37	22,861	111	25,646*
December 5-year average:					
1935-39	3,534	57	29,694	90	33,375
- 1940 -					
January 1940	3,245	36	26,077	113	29,471 *
February 1940	3,526	52	25,880	117	29,575 *
March 1940	3,281	35	23,325	104	26,745 *
April 1940	3,920	35	23,438	139	27,532 *
May 1940	3,088	38	21,422	142	24,690 *
June 1940	2,515	32	17,181	250	19,978 *
July 1940	3,079	27	18,716	183	22,005 *
August 1940	3,231	40	18,192	146	21,609
September 1940	3,283	34	22,958	173	26,448
October 1940	3,633	38	26,313	176	30,160
November 1940	3,544	52	26,174	224	29,994
December 1940	4,536	55	27,699	175	32,465
- Yearly Totals -					
Total 1940	40,881	474	277,375	1,942	320,672
Total 1939	34,492	392	265,901	1,045	301,830 *
Total 1938	38,267	500	340,500	1,026	380,093
Total 1937	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
Total 1936	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
Total 1935	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677

*Revised

